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In Re Application of:

BARCHFELD et al.

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Examiner: S. Devi

Title: DETOXIFIED MUTANTS OF BACTERIAL ADP-RIBOSYLATING  
TOXINS AS PARENTERAL ADJUVANTS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). No additional fee is believed to be due. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.